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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1876.

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1876.

"	Jonas P. Wallace one sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
"	Cortes Bowles excess of taxes 1875,	4 44
"	S. C. York sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
"	Joseph Plummer work, nails, lumber and lock on lobby,	10 68
"	C. W. & E. D. Rand retain in stage accident,	10 00
"	J. F. Hilliker windows for lobby,	3 00
"	Joseph Plummer rent for land for lobby,	5 00
"	Luther Wallace public watering trough,	2 00
"	Chas. E. Plummer services as school committee and expenses attending the same,	35 00
"	B. F. Winch drawing plank for lobby,	1 50
"	Joseph Plummer services as treasurer for 1875, postage, etc.,	20 00
"	C. M. Day drawing lumber for lobby,	10 00
"	D. B. Crane 3 sheep killed by dogs,	10 75
"	J. N. Turner public watering trough,	2 00
"	D. B. Crane timber furnished on Baker road 1871,	3 72
"	S. Dailey public watering trough,	2 00
"	C. G. White material for lobby and surveying expedition,	26 20
"	Jackson Howland one sheep killed by dogs,	4 00
"	Elisha Swett excess of taxes of Abram and Sallie Stahl's,	18 35
"	Elisha Sweet abatement of sundry taxes for 1874,	50 00
"	J. S. Blandin material for running lines,	10 25
"	Wm. M. Morrison services as selectman,	82 00
"	Chas. H. Clark, " "	73 00
"	D. P. Gordon, " "	60 00
"	Elisha Swett, " collector 1875,	70 00
"	H. W. Wilder, services as town clerk and constable,	55 00
"	T. J. Spooner digging grave for L. Skinner's wife and mowing and raking cemetery,	9 50

Sept. 1, 1875,	Margaret Thompson note and interest,	186 45
21,	Joseph Plummer " "	630 30
Nov. 17,	E. M. Swett endorsed on note,	150 00
Feb. 5, 1876,	Simeon Bowles note and interest,	153 10
9,	Nettie Walker " "	64 22
Caleb Huntoon endorsed on note,		25 00
Ansel Kenney interest on P. Wallace note,		270 22
Wm. Kenney interest on town note,		600 00
Littleton National Bank,		1,165 00
County tax for 1875,		737 03
State tax "		828 00

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School District No.	1,	school-house tax,			
" "	4,	"	"		125 00
" "	6,	"	"		50 00
" "	10,	"	"		500 00
Harry Bingham services as attorney,					18 00
Wm. M. Morrison for postage, stationery and cash paid M. Stevens for examining G. Hill road and excepting order of court,					9 50
Wm. M. Morrison services as overseer of poor,					31 85
Geo. W. Phillips " " auditor,					6 00

Paid for COUNTY PAUPERS.

For Annette Willard,	27 10
Geo. Quimby,	44 33
Jonas Nurse,	83 70
Winnie Palmer,	97 01
Jerry Gonchee,	3 40
To T. J. Spooner for digging grave for J. Cookson,	4 50
L. Skinner family,	15 64
C. M. Tuttle medical attendance for Skinner family and Finn,	22 00
Henry Richardson carrying L. Skinner's wife to grave,	4 00
For J. Finn coffin and box,	10 00
Haden Skinner	30 00
Americus Russell,	40 13
To B. F. Wells coffin, box and robe for L. Skinner's wife,	18 50
J. S. Blandin for support of P. Eaton & wife,	71 15
	$471 46

TOWN PAUPERS.

Support of James Russell,	105 25
" Elbridge Russell,	42 15
C. M. McCoy for E. Russell, cord of wood,	3 00
" Israel Howland,	23 35
John Cogswell med'l attend. for Geo. Quimby,	5 00
Wm. M. Morrison, goods for paupers,	9 59

School Money to	District No.	1,		388 03
" "	"	2,		89 92
" "	"	3,		81 86
" "	"	4,		170 77
" "	"	5,		99 72
" "	"	6,		152 23
" "	"	7,		105 52

School Money to District No. 8,	68 53
" " " 10,	232 39
" " " 11,	73 14
Russell & Gould,	5 74
	$1,467 85

Cash paid out on HIGHWAYS and BRIDGES.

Cash to Samuel Nurse labor on highway,	$3 00
Amasa Streeter " G. Hill road,	7 00
Laurentius Swett " highway,	10 00
Milo Baker " "	6 00
John Cogley building Ramsdel road,	128 75
Laurentius Swett land damage and moving wall on Whitcomb road,	50 00
Chas. Y. Cheney building road on Whitcomb hill,	16 50
W. C. Dexter breaking road 1874,	1 50
Laurentius Swett labor on highway,	2 00
Wm. Bordreau, " "	12 50
Eastman & Huntoon for spikes and nails,	12 77
Milo Baker labor on highway,	4 75
Nelson Howland "	5 00
G. K. Morrison labor on G. Hill road and sharpening drills,	31 70
Caleb Huntoon for use of plow and land damage,	2 50
Thomas Finn labor on highway,	2 00
John M. Rowe labor, powder, fuse and sharpening drills,	10 95
Wm. L. Shattuck committee on roads,	2 00
Curtis Whitcomb on his road,	7 16
Curtis P. Thayer "	4 61
Laurentius Swett labor on highway,	20 35
Isaac N. Gay " "	6 00
Dennis Calahan, " "	7 50
O. H. Streeter " "	3 00
G. C. Cheeney " " in 1874, after the freshet,	12 75
Chester Simpson 1-2 acre of land for gravel for roads,	23 00
Wm. M. Morrison labor and plank on highway,	25 30
Chas. Herbert labor on highway,	10 50
John Cogley " "	5 00
Chas. Y. Cheney building road on Whitcomb hill,	50 00
Lindsey Whitcomb land damage,	75 00
Carlton Emery labor on highway,	38 25
Chas. Y. Cheney on Whitcomb hill,	34 35
L. J. Austin building road near cemetery,	79 00

Cash to Chas. G. White, John Cogley's order on the town,	$68 73
Jasper B. Nurse labor on round pond road,	27 50
Peter Donivan " G. Hill road,	21 00
Sylvester C. York " "	10 71
Reuben Baker " highway,	3 41
M. K. Wilcomb " G. Hill road,	19 88
Plummer B. Ladd " "	3 34
L. S. Ladd " "	21 57
Chas. E. Baker, " "	5 25
Miles Bowles " "	2 00
J. H. Sawyer drawing plank for bridge on Whitcomb hill,	8 00
Artemas Phillips in part for land damage,	32 00
Geo. Howland labor on road in 1874,	10 00
Geo. W. Phillips for cash paid L. J. Austin for labor on road near cemetery,	37 15
Zimri Stearns on G. Hill road,	12 58
J. P. Wallace drawing plank and labor on road,	3 50
Phineas Ash covering Pierce's bridge and cash paid for same,	67 00
Benj. Burnham on G. Hill road,	6 84
A. S. Phillips in part for land damage,	8 00
Isaac Twombly labor on G. Hill road,	5 75
W. H. Huntoon labor on highway,	31 88
Jackson Howland " "	3 00
John Pierce labor on highway and plank,	31 04
John Dutton labor on highway,	2 60
Geo. C. Cheney plank on highway,	4 56
Chas. Herbert labor on highway,	3 25
M. C. Noyes plank, powder and fuse on road,	125 26
A. W. Blandin labor on highway,	9 00
R. D. Quimby " "	6 67
Reuben Richardson " "	9 95
C. T. Powers painting guide boards,	3 00
Zina Goodale on highway,	37 00
Reuben Richardson land damage,	5 00
I. E. Richardson plank for highway,	15 10
Wm. G. Dexter labor on highway,	3 00
C. G. White for spikes,	6 47
I. J. Quimby services as committee on roads,	2 00
Elery G. Harris work on highway,	3 00
Dan. P. Gordon for cash paid John Cogley for building Ramsdell road,	100 00
C. H. Clark labor on highway,	23 51
Elery G. Harris "	10 08
Elisha Swett land damage on Ramsdell road,	17 00
W. H. Huntoon labor on road,	2 00

Cash to Dan. P. Gordon for cash paid Chas. Cheeney work on Whitcomb Hill,	6 00
Ladd & Bunker sharpening drills,	1 20
C. & C. F. Eastman powder, fuse and drills,	9 09
C. W. Brackett 2 locks for lobby,	1 25
Henry Merrill stationery for town,	5 46
Waumbek Lum. Co. lumber for bridges, lobby and sidewalks,	238 06
John Bordreau building laundry road,	55 50
Allen Thompson bounty on one bear,	4 00
C. C. Smith implements used running lines,	8 31
C. H. Clark cash paid for work on road,	44 19
C. H. Clark for cash paid Chas. Cheeney for work on Whitcomb hill,	41 15
	$10,938 60

Am't passed into the treasury during the year,	$11,276 57
Am't paid from the treasury during the year,	10,938 60
Amount in the treasury March 1, 1876,	$337 97

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Notes and interest on which we are now paying interest.

To Phineas Wallace,	$2,186 34
Luther Wallace,	712 95
Eliza Hatch note dated March 1, 1876,	353 18
B. H. Poor note and interest	2,165 23
E. M. Swett " "	731 03
Martha Huntoon, "	75 48
Abigal Morrison, dated Feb. 5, 1876,	177 88
Dolly Winch note and interest,	371 43
Caleb Huntoon, " "	262 79
E. O. Kenney " "	674 16
Ruth Norris " "	354 66
Persis Goodnough " "	552 90
Hattie Goodnough " "	107 32
J. B. Clifford,	308 99
A. T. Harwood,	1,404 50
James B. Gale,	117 97
William Kenney,	10,000 00
Caleb Huntoon,	57 82
Marie Sawyer,	65 82

To Persis Goodnough, dated	Dec. 12, 1874,	$1,395 91
Marie Sawyer,	" July 10, 1875,	67 47
J. B. Clifford,	" July 23, 1875,	128 50
Charlotte Gordon,		103 17
Isabel Plummer,	" Sept. 21, 1875,	51 33
Chas. E. Plummer,	" Sept. 21, 1875,	472 19
Josie Plummer,	" Sept. 21, 1875,	102 65
Simeon Bowles,	" Feb. 5, 1876,	266 34
Chas. E. Plummer,	" March 1, 1876,	35 00
Milo Baker,	" April 10, 1875,	174 88
Milo Baker,	" July 12, 1875,	269 88
B. F. Plummer,	" March 1, 1876,	104 02
Mrs. Joseph Plummer, dated March 1, 1876,		1,655 34
School-house tax of 1875, District No. 1,		500 00
		$26,007 15

ASSETS.

Due from U. S. Government,		$2,613 00
" County of Grafton,		421 32
Balance in hands of Town Treas. for 1875.		337 97
Due from T. W. Bean collector for 1872—3,		196 57
" Elisha Swett,	" 1874,	60 47
" Elisha Swett,	" 1875,	1,597 95
" Cyrus E. Bunker highway tax for 1875,		12 99
" Parcher Heirs	" "	9 30
" J. J. Barrett it being for his bill surveying road on Whitcomb Hill, paid twice,		8 00
		$5,257 57

Debt bearing interest,	$26,007 15	
Assets,	5,257 57	
Debt of town after deducting assets,		$20,749 58

JOSEPH PLUMMER,
Town Treasurer for 1875.

I find indebtedness last year, $20,804 58. Decrease of debt since last year, $55 00. Amount expended on highways and bridges in cash, aside from the highway taxes, $1,425 35.

The unusual outlays were the widening of the road near the Cemetery, building the Ramsdel road, the road on Whitcomb hill, road leading to the Laundry, also large bill on Gilmanton hill.

I will say that the Treasurer produced vouchers for every dollar paid out, which were carefully examined by me; also that I carefully investigated the doings of the selectmen, and am convinced beyond a doubt, that their aim has been to administer affairs honestly and prudently.

All of which I respectfully submit for your consideration.

GEO. W. PHILLIPS, *Auditor for* 1875.